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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: November 23, 2007**  
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### **Accidental Shooting at Firing Range**

**Riverside, Ca-** Today at approximately 10:13 am, Riverside Police received a call from the Riverside Magnum Indoor Public Shooting Range located at 12391 Sampson Avenue Suite O, regarding a patron who shot himself by accident while on the firing range.

Police officers arrived and found the deceased inside of the range with a single gunshot wound to the head area. The Magnum Range has surveillance cameras positioned inside the firing line. A surveillance video of the incident showed the deceased loading a handgun, and inadvertently shooting himself by accident. He was in the firing range for approximately six minutes prior to the shooting.

Police Detectives came to the scene to interview additional patrons and employees. The Riverside County Coroner's Office was notified to take custody of the deceased. The name of the deceased will be released by the Coroner's Office after family notifications are made.

The Riverside Magnum Range is a privately owned business that operates an indoor firearms shooting range open to the public. The initial police investigation has determined that this death was caused by accident; however, Detectives are continuing their interviews and investigation.

Anyone with further information is asked to contact the Riverside Police Central Investigations Division at (951) 353-7100.

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